## SENATE, No. 2461

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

### 212th LEGISLATURE

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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits DOT from putting tolls on I-78 and I-80 and from transferring jurisdiction to independent authority or entity.

#### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**



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1	AN ACT concerning certain interstate highways and supplementing
2	Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.
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4	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5	of New Jersey:
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7	1. a. The Department of Transportation is hereby prohibited
8	from charging and collecting any tolls for the use of Interstate
9	Highway No. 78 or Interstate Highway No. 80 or any portion or any
10	lane thereof.
11	b. The Department of Transportation is hereby prohibited from
12	selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring jurisdiction over,
13	Interstate Highway No. 78 or Interstate Highway No. 80 to any
14	independent State authority, corporation, board, commission, or
15	other autonomous public entity or private firm.
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17	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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20	STATEMENT
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22	This bill prohibits the New Jersey Department of Transportation
23	("DOT") from charging and collecting tolls for the use of Interstates
24	78 or 80 or any portion or lane thereof. DOT is further prohibited
25	from selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring jurisdiction over,
26	Interstates 78 or 80 to any independent State authority, corporation,
27	board, commission, or other autonomous public entity or private
28	firm. This bill is in response to proposals being studied to toll New

Jersey's State and Interstate Highways, through such methods as the

use of High Occupancy Toll ("HOT") Lanes or Express Lanes.

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